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TALL BEARDED

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SPURIA-BUTTERFLY

JAPANESE-KAEMPFERI

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Evans Iris Gardens

6690 Wilson Mills Road

Gates Mills, Ohio

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- TERMS—Postage paid on all orders for \$5.00 or more. For smaller orders please add 50¢ for packing and postage. Cash, check or money order with all mail orders. No C. O. D. orders accepted.
- **LOCAL OR PICK-UP ORDERS**—A deposit of 30% will hold your order and you will be notified when order is ready. The balance to be paid when you take delivery.
- SALES TAX—Ohio residents only, please add 3% sales tax.
- **PRICES**—All prices are for one rhizome unless otherwise noted. You may order three of one variety at $2\frac{1}{2}$ times the price of one.
 - **EXTRA BONUS**—On orders of \$5.00 to \$10.00, we will send 25% more value in free iris of your selection. On orders of \$10.00 and over we will send 50% more value in free iris of your selection. We want you to select all the varieties. No bonus on collections which are **NET**.
- **SHIPPING TIME**—Will start soon after July 4th, weather permitting. Orders will be filled in rotation, however we will comply with requests for special shipping dates if possible.
- **GUARANTEE**—We guarantee all iris to be true to name, free from disease, guaranteed to live and grow. Report any failure by October 1st, and adjustment will be made. Liability limited to the cost of stock.
- **GARDEN CLUBS**—Pool your orders for maximum discount. Grouped orders should be sent in at one time. Those amounting to \$5.00 or more may be mailed prepaid direct to the member if desired.
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- GIFT CERTIFICATES—Available in any amount. Send us your remittance for the amount desired. We will mail a gift certificate to you or direct to your friend along with a copy of this catalog. Either you or they may then select the varieties desired. Be sure to give us the name and address of each person you wish to send a gift certificate and the amount of each.
- **WHOLESALE**—We do not issue a wholesale list. Authorized dealers may send a want list indicating the quantities wanted and we will quote promptly.
- **INSPECTION**—Our gardens are regularly inspected by the Ohio Department of Agriculture and certified free of injurious pests and disease.
- MEMBER and ACCREDITED JUDGE—The American Iris Society. Also member Dwarf Iris Society, Median Iris Society, Spuria Iris Society, Central Ohio and North East Ohio Iris Societies, and other organizations devoted to gardening including American Horticultural Society and the Men's Garden Clubs of America.

EVANS IRIS GARDENS — CLARENCE D. EVANS — Owner, Operator

GREETINGS 1961

Thanks to our customers and friends for continuing support. We are deeply grateful. May we hear from each of you again soon. Although we grow about 700 varieties of iris this list describes some of the newer ones only.

Other popular varieties priced from 60ϕ to \$1.00 are included in the groups of special collections. If you would like to have detailed information on any or all of the various types such as:—

Miniature Dwarf	List No. 1	Miscellaneous	List No. 4
Medians	List No. 2	Spurias Siberian	
Standard Dwarf		Crested	
Intermediate		Bulbius	
Border Miniature Tall		Japanese	List No. 5
	Older Favorites	List No. 6	

we will be pleased to mail them promptly on request. As awards of the American Iris Society reflect the opinions of the judges, we show the initials indicating such awards to registered varieties.

AWARDS

Only one Dykes Medal may be awarded each year, and sometimes no award is made, as in 1960. The Dykes Medal (DM) is the highest award an iris may receive. Only 12 Awards of Merit (AM) are given each year (except in case of tie for 12th place). No limit to the number of Honorable Mention (HM) awards each year so long as 12 judges vote for a variety.

AN INVITATION TO VISIT

It is always a pleasure to visit with others interested in iris. You are welcome any time, and particularly at the blooming season. The gardens are located in the center of Mayfield Village at 6690 Wilson Mills Road. Mail should be addressed —6690 Wilson Mills Road, Gates Mills, Ohio. There is no post office in Mayfield Village.

During the season of peak bloom for tall bearded iris Mr. Evans will be at the gardens week-day afternoons from 1:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. and on Sundays from 2:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. During the rest of the growing season his schedule will be afternoons from 1:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. weekdays and closed on Sundays.

Mr. Evans lives in Euclid, some ten miles away, but will be pleased to meet you at the garden at your convenience. Just telephone RE 1-2335.

A reminder—all iris of any class do not bloom at the same time. In each class the variation may be from a few days to three or four weeks. The Miniature Dwarfs usually start to bloom during the last week of April, the Medians early in May, and the Talls last of May. The Dutch, Siberian and Spuria bloom along with the Talls with the Japanese following soon after. Weather conditions may cause some variation in these dates.

If the particular variety you wish to see is not in flower when you visit, be sure to ask to see our scrap-book as we have pictures of many of them.

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We feature lily bulbs grown by this world renowned grower and hybridizer because we believe they are better. Most of these lovely exotic flowers may be grown in this area and will provide high-lights of color and brilliance for your garden. The beautiful colored folder contains detailed planting information and pictures of many of the more popular varieties. It is yours for the asking.

SELECTED MODERN TALL BEARDED IRIS

- ALI BABA ('52 Lyon) Huge garnet brown, fragrant. HM \$2.00
- ALLAGLOW ('58 Tompkins) Bright gold blended orange sprinkled with gold dust. A beautiful blend. AM \$15.00
- ALLEGIANCE ('58 Cook) Beautifully ruffled blue. Beard is medium blue tipped lemon. Fine form and substance. AM \$15.00
- ALTAR LIGHT ('54 Brown) Light buffyellow, shaded lighter toward the center. Hafts lined dark amber. HM \$2.50
- ANNETTE ('55 Hall) Tawny deep rose, bright orange beard. HM \$1.50
- APRICOT GLORY ('51 Muhlestein) Clear rich apricot self. AM \$1.00
- ARABI PASHA ('55 Anley) Deep cornflower blue with a blue-tipped beard. DM in England 1953. \$1.50
- AUTUMN BROWN ('52 Lowry) Heavy substanced flaring copper-brown with metallic sheen. HM \$2.50
- BALLERINA ('51 Hall) Broad petaled light pink, ruffled. AM \$1.00
- BANG ('55 Craig) Brownish-red, heavy substance. AM \$5.00

- BAZAAR ('55 Schreiner) White plicata, marked raspberry. HM \$2.00
- BEECHLEAF ('55 Kleinsorge) Copperybrown with violet undertone. Orangebrown beard. AM \$3.00
- BELLE MEADE ('52 Wills) White plicata, edged blue-violet. HM \$3.50
- BETH COREY ('57 Watkins) Clear medium blue, broad petaled and flaring. Fine texture. HM \$7.00
- BIG GAME ('54 Fay) Rich deep violet of excellent form. AM \$3.50
- BLACK HILLS ('51 Fay) Tall blackpurple. AM \$1.00
- BLACK MISCHIEF ('53 Schreiner) Dark purple, near black. \$1.50
- BLACK TAFFETA ('54 Songer) Blackpurple self, including beard. Wide hafts without veining. Ruffled. AM \$3.00
- BLUEBIRD BLUE ('53 Fay) Lovely violet-blue self. AM \$1.50
- BLUE FLIGHT ('54 Frazee-Albright)
 Violet-blue self. Good substance,
 flaring falls. \$3.50
- BLUE SAPPHIRE ('53 Schreiner) Light silvery blue with heavy substance. DM \$1.00

- BLUE THROAT ('56 Loomis) Flaring blue-white with blue-tipped beard.
- BLUMOHR ('49 Marx) Medium powderblue. Good substance. AM \$1.50
- COLD CONTRAST ('54 Linse) Stunning variegata. Stds. golden. Falls reddish with gold edging. HM \$4.00
- BRIGADOON ('55 Tompkins) Brilliant blend of fuchsia-red and amethystviolet. Heavy substance. HM \$7.50
- BUTTERHORN ('55 Sass) Clear lemon and sulphur-yellow. HM \$6.00
- **BUTTERSCOTCH KISS** ('57) Plough)
 Large butterscotch-yellow with a lot
 of lacing on the petals. Heavy substance. AM \$20.00
- CAPE COD ('54' Knowlton) Stds. pure white. Falls velvety red-purple, semi flaring. Colors clear and clean. HM \$3.00
- CARIBOU TRAIL ('47 Plough) Golden brown with bright violet in center of falls. Ruffled and laced. AM \$8.50
- **CARMELA** ('55 Schreiner) Apricot-russet self with infusion of copper. Nicely ruffled. AM \$2.50
- CAROLINE JANE (51 DeForest) White plicata, edged violet. Flaring and heavily ruffled. AM \$1.50
- CASCADIAN ('52 Linse) Very wide ruffled white. AM \$1.00
- CATHEDRAL BELLS ('52 Wallace)
 Light pink. Tall, wide, flaring with
 serrated edges. AM \$1.50
- CHAR-MAIZE ('49 Lyon) Rich lemonyellow. AM \$1.50
- CHINOOK PASS ('50 Norton) Gorgeous blue of great charm. HM \$1.00
- CHIQUITA ('51 Knowlton) Lavender stds. and velvety purple falls edged lavender. HM \$1.50
- CINNAMON TOAST ('53 Sass) Yellow plicata, sanded red-brown. HM \$1.50
- cliffs of Dover (53 Fay) White with yellow beard. Heavy substance flaring form. Charming. AM \$1.50
- CLOUD CAP ('50 DeForest) Large pink with tangerine beard. Falls semiflaring and ruffled. AM \$1.00

- CONSTANT COMMENT ('54 Hall) Apricot-pink self. Slightly lacy edges and fiery-red btard. HM \$1.00
- CONVENTION QUEEN ('54 Muhlestein)
 Very large, wide, laced peach-pink on
 heavy stalks. HM \$3.50
- Wide, crisp ivory with translucent lacquered texture. HM \$10.00
- CRISPETTE ('54 Schreiner) Orchidpink of fine form and good substance Full orange-red beard. AM \$2.00
- DARK BOATMAN ('54 Cook) Deep, velvety violet-black of flaring form. Ruffled. AM \$3.00
- DARK CHOCOLATE ('54 Murray) Wide, flaring, chocolate self. AM \$2.50
- DEEP BLACK ('55 Cook) Wide blackviolet self. AM \$3.00
- DEMETRIA ('58 Hinkle) Beautiful medium-blue self. Flaring form and ruffled. AM \$15.00
- cata, heavily marked clear mediumblue. Good form and substance. AM \$5.00
- DREAMY ('53 Linse) Large ruffled white, including beard. AM \$2.50
- **EASTERMOHR** ('53 Weidner) Clear medium blue. Semi-flaring. \$1.25
- ELEANOR'S PRIDE ('56 Watkins) Beautiful powder-blue self with white beard. Very wide and flaring. AM \$9.00
- ENCHANTED VIOLET ('58 Hamblen)
 Light violet with flush of pink and orchid in center of falls. Heavy substance, ruffled. AM \$10.00
- **EVENSONG** ('50 Frazee) Bright purple with reddish highlights, ruffled. HM \$1.50
- FIRST VIOLET ('52 DeForest) Manganese-violet with blue undertones.
 Large and ruffled. DM \$3.00
- FLAMING GOLD ('57 Austin) Stds. light yellow flushed pink. Falls slightly darker, tangerine beard. \$10.00
- FOXFIRE ('52 Fox) Rich glowing yellow. AM \$1.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

counts. However, if individual varieties are included in your order at the group at greatly reduced prices. unit price the extra bonus rule will apply. (see TERMS) This provides an opportunity to make up your own collections from these groups On these pages are listed many of the more popular varieties of Tall Bearded Iris The prices of all collections are NET — no further dis-

60¢ ea. 10 for \$3.25 GROUP No.

75¢ ea. 10 GROUP NO. for \$4.00

\$1.00 ea. 10 for \$6.00 GROUP NO. 5

Spun Gold DM Prairie Sunset DM Pink Cameo AM Ormohr AM Wabash DM Snow Flurry AM Mulberry Rose AM Minnie Colquitt AM Golden Majesty AM King's Jester Ming Yellow AM Dreamcastle AM Desert Song AM Bandmaster HM Azure Skies AM Bellerive HM

GROUP NO. 4

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GROUP NO. 2

Helen McGregor DM Gold Sovereign AM Leading Lady HM Ebony Echo AM Plum Pretty HM Jane Phillips AM Fantasy AM Chivalry DM Cahokia HM

Heritage AM

Lynn Langford AM

Mattie Gates AM

El Paso HM

Cordovan AM

Cherie DM Blue Rhythm DM Bay State HM Amandine AM

Great Lakes DM

Ola Kala DM

Peg Dabagh HM

Sky Above HM

Aldura HM Altamohr Staten Island AM Vatican Purple HM Snosheen HM Sharkskin AM Mohresque Cascade Splendor AM
Danube Wave AM Barrimohr Rainbow Room AM Prospector AM Indiana Night AM Helen Louise Firecracker HM Distance AM Casa Morena AM Apricot Supreme

75¢ ea. 10 for \$4.50

Starshine AM Oriental Glory HM Extravaganza AM Ballet Dancer AM Burgundy Splash Pagan Princess HM Melody Lane AM Frances Kent AM Campfire Glow HM Bali Belle

Solid Mahogany AM

Raspberry Ribbon AM Ranger AM Pretender AM Golden Russett AM Pinnacle AM Pink Formal AM Pacemaker HM Garnet Glow HM Paradise Pink AM Maytime AM Lady Mohr AM Lady Albright HM Fabulous Kate HM Elmohr DM Butterfly Wings New Snow AM

\$1.00 ea. 10 for \$6.50 GROUP NO.

Annette HM

Argus Pheasant DM Apricot Glory AM

Pierre Menard AM Pink Sensation AM

Majorette AM

Madam Mohr Limelight AM Inca Chief HM

Lady Ilse AM

Technicolor HM

COLLECTION No. 1 - 12 Iris for \$5.50 - A \$9.00 value

2 from group No. 4, and 3 from group No. 5. Select 3 Iris from group No. 1, 2 from group No. 2, 2 from group No. 3,

COLLECTION No. 2 - 12 Iris for \$11.00 - An \$18.00 value Select 4 Iris from each group — No. 6 - No. 7 - No. 8

Ruffled Organdy Love Story HM Blue Sapphire DM Summer Song HM Sugar Plum HM Storm Warning AM Purissamohr AM Pink Plume AM Fuchsia HM Chinook Pass HM Solid Gold AM Ruth HM Radiation AM Port Wine AM Midnight Blue HM Great Day AM Golden Sunshine AM Foxfire AM Dolly Varden AM Palomino AM Mystic Melody AM Constant Comment HM Cloud Cap AM Cliffs of Dover AM Cascadian AM Black Hills AM Ballerina AM AM

Gaylord HM

Evensong HM

Chiquita HM

Char-Maize AM

Blumohr AM

Black Mischief

Ali Baba HM \$2.00 ea. 10 for \$13.50 GROUP NO.

\$1.50 ea. 10 for \$9.50 GROUP NO.

Night Patrol HM Helen Collingwood AM Happy Birthday AM Green Mohr HM Frances Craig AM Cinnamon Toast HM Cathedral Bells AM Caroline Jane AM Arabi Pasha DM (E) Bluebird Blue AM Sable Night DM Orchid & Flame HM Harbor Blue AM Bazaar HM White Peacock AM Wedding Bouquet AM Violet Harmony DM Vanity Fair HM Rehobeth AM Queen's Taste AM Privateer HM Praiseworthy HM Memphis Belle HM Lavanesque AM Crispette AM

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Thotmes III AM

Temple Bells AM

Truly Yours DM

Spanish Fandango HM Pretty Quadroon AM Pink Bouquet Party Dress AM Northwestern AM

Zantha AM

Tranquility AM Top Flight AM Sunset Blaze AM Spanish Peaks AM



- FRANCES CRAIG ('52 Craig) Huge greyed-lavender. AM \$1.50
- FRONT PAGE ('55 Kleinsorge) Bright yellow with white area on the falls. Impressive. HM \$2.50
- FROST AND FLAME ('57 Hall) Fine white with tangerine beard. Tall and well branched. AM \$7.50
- FUCHSIA ('51 Hall) Deep raspberrypink, tangerine beard. HM \$1.00
- FULL REWARD ('55 Kleinsorge) Rich, deep yellow. Wide petals and good branching. HM \$2.50
- GALILEE ('56 Fay) Medium blue self with white beard. AM \$10.00
- GAYLORD ('50 Douglas) Large amoena. Stds. white. Falls rich blue-purple. Fine form, heavy substance, orange beard. HM \$1.50
- **GAY PAREE** ('56 Plough) Snow-white with an overlay of chartreuse, green and gold. Heavy red beard. HM \$2.50
- GENE WILD ('52 Craig) White plicata, marked old rose. HM \$2.50
- GLITTERING AMBER ('57 Hamblen)
 Peach, apricot and amber blend. Ruffled, very wide flaring falls. AM
 \$15.00
- GOLD CUP ('56 Murray) Deep yellow, slightly ruffled. AM \$4.00
- GOLDEN GARLAND ('57 Hall) Stds. golden yellow. Falls cream, edged gold. Petals lacy edged. Stunning. AM \$5.00
- GOLDEN HAWK ('51 Smith) Large, imposing medium yellow. HM \$3.50
- GREAT DAY ('53 Tompkins) Rich, glossy deep red. Flaring and ruffled. HM \$1.00
- GREEN MOHR ('51 Muhlestein) Strong greenish chartreuse self. HM \$1.50
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY ('52 Hall) Large, bright full pink. AM \$1.50
- HARBOR BLUE ('54 Schreiner) Rich medium blue on strong stems. Good branching and heavy substance. AM \$2.00
- HELEN COLLINGWOOD ('49 Smith)
 Stds. white, tinted blue. Falls a brilliant violet. AM \$1.50

- HELEN McKENZIE ('50 Graves) Fine white self. Flaring form. HM \$1.50
- waved, medium blue self. HM \$5.00
- HOLY SMOKE ('58 Smith) Smoky gray with lavender flush. \$5.00
- IDAHO GOLD ('59 Smith) Deep buff-yellow. Flaring form.\$7.50
- IMMORTAL HOUR ('59 Fothergill) Nice white from England. Yellow beard, tipped white. Wide and semi-flaring.
 \$15.00
- inca chief ('52 Mitsch) Ruffled burnished bronze. HM \$1.50
- JAN HESS ('55 Watkins-Graves) Medium blue bitone. Flaring falls and wonderful substance. \$4.00
- JOSEPH'S MANTLE ('48 Craig) Fancy cream plicata with an all-over brushing of rich mulberry. \$1.25
- JUNE MEREDITH ('53 Muhlestein) Ruffled, intense clear pink. AM \$3.50
- **KWILSENA** ('51 Tompkins) Cardinal-red, overlaid chocolate. \$1.00
- LADY ALBRIGHT ('50 Muhlestein)
 Stds. copper. Falls rosy deep lavender edged copper. Brilliant. HM \$1.00
- LADY ILSE ('51 Smith) Superb powderblue. AM \$1.50
- LADY MOHR ('44 Salbach) Stds. pale lavender. Falls greenish-yellow with violet veining. Slightly ruffled. AM \$1.00
- LAVENSQUE ('52 Schreiner) Orchidpink, lacily frilled. AM \$2.00
- LIMELIGHT ('52 Hall) Lime-yellow self, ruffled and frilled. AM \$1.50
- LOVE STORY ('49 Sapp) Rich flamingo-pink, tangerine beard. Heavy substance, broad petals slightly frilled. HM \$1.00
- LULU MARGUERITE ('56 DeForest)
 Blue and gold blend with all petals
 bordered gilt and ruffled. HM \$7.50
- LYNNETTE ('58 Smith) Pale bluishlavender. \$5.00
- LYNN HALL ('57 Hall) Deep, uniform pink. Well branched. AM \$6.00

- MADAM MOHR ('51 Becherer) Lovely powder-blue. Onco form. \$1.50
- MAJORETTE ('53 Miess) Red-violet bicolor with lighter color around the beard. AM \$1.50
- MARY RANDALL ('51 Fay) Deep orchid-rose, tangerine beard. DM \$2.50
- MAY HALL ('54 Hall) Light salmonpink with beautiful flaring form and heavy substance. AM \$2.50
- MAY MAGIC ('56 Schreiner) Flaring orchid-pink with great substance. AM \$3.50
- **MAYTIME** ('50 Whiting) Large orchidpink bitone. AM \$1.00
- MELODRAMA ('56 Cook) Stds. pale violet. Falls lilac. AM \$15.00
- **MEMORIES** ('53 Sass) Medium salmonpink, beard darker. HM \$2.50
- MEMPHIS BELLE ('52 Pierce) Orchidpink, tangerine beard. HM \$2.00
- MOHR GLORIOUS ('52 Muhlestein) Ruffled prune-purple. HM \$5.00
- NATIVE DANCER ('54 Fay) Light peach-pink of lovely form. AM \$2.50
- NEW ADVENTURE ('54 Muhlestein)
 White plicata with violet markings and tangerine beard. \$3.00
- NIGHT PATROL ('54 Benson) Deep violet-blue, ruffled, flaring form and heavy substance. HM \$1.50
- NORTHWESTERN ('51 Cook) Royal purple self, including beard. AM \$1.50
- ORANGE BANNER ('53 Waters) Fine orange-yellow self. AM \$5.00
- ORCHID AND FLAME ('54 Craig) Striking orchid with red beard. HM \$2.00
- PAGAN GOLD ('51 Douglas) Rich, gleaming gold. \$3.50
- PAGAN ROYAL ('51 Douglas) Glowing royal purple. Beautiful. HM \$2.50
- PALOMINO ('52 Hall) Creamy-white ground, bordered buff-pink, tangerine beard. AM \$1.00
- PARTY DRESS ('51 Muhlestein) Charming clear pink. Ruffled. AM \$1.50
- PATIENCE ('55" Schortman) Beautiful magenta self with light lemon beard. Impressive. AM \$4.00

- PATRICIAN ('53 Hall) Creamy-white with overlay of yellow. Flaring, ruffled falls. AM \$3.50
- PINAFORE LASS ('51 Cook) Ruffled
 purple with white area on falls. Heav ily scolloped. HM \$1.00
- PINK BOUQUET ('56 Hall) Light pink, tangerine beard. \$1.50
- PINK FULFILLMENT ('54 Muhlestein)
 Medium deep pink. Large and flaring with good subsstance. AM \$15.00
- POET'S DREAM ('58 Brown) Cool white with touch of cream in center of falls. Broad ruffled flower of heavy substance. AM \$12.50
- **PORT WINE** ('50 Sass) White plicata with heavy border of purple. Sharp color contrast. AM \$1.00
- PRAISEFORTHY ('55 Muhlestein) Powder-blue, flaring form. HM \$2.00
- PRETENDER ('51 Cook) New type variegata; yellow standards and blue falls. AM \$1.00
- PRETTY QUADROON ('49 Kleinsorge).
 Flaring, metallic copper brown.
 Brown beard. AM \$1.50
- PRIVATEER ('54 Tompkins) Very rich brown toned red. HM \$2.00
- PRAISEWORTHY ('55 Muhlestein) white onco hybrid. Ruffled, AM \$1.00
- QUEEN'S LACE ('55 Muhlestein) Lacy white with creamy-yellow edges. Haft and beard light yellow. AM \$5.00
- QUEEN'S TASTE ('52 Douglas) Stds. lavender-pink. Falls rosy-red. Very bright and velvety. AM \$2.00
- QUEST ('56 Plough) Stds light purple. Falls darker. Crinkled. \$3.00
- RANIER ('58 Smith) Large warm white with pale lemon beard. Ruffled, flaring form, heavy substance. \$5.00
- RED CHIEFTAIN ('55 Sass) Medium red with touch of brown. Wide and flaring. \$5.00
- REGINA MARIA ('55 Hinkle) Huge flaring medium blue. AM \$7.50
- REHOBETH ('53 DeForest) Clear skyblue. An immense flower of flaring form, heavy substance. AM \$2.00

- ROSE GARLAND ('52 Wills) Light rose self. \$3.00
- RUFFLED APACHE ('54 Wallace) Red bitone. Lacy and ruffled. HM \$3.00
- RUFFLED ELEGANCE ('55 White) Violet bicolor. \$4.00
- RUFFLED ORGANDY ('53 Brenan)
 Cream with all petals edged buff.
 Well branched and ruffled. AM \$1.00
- RUFFLED TAFFETA ('54 Miess) Light red-violet self. Good form and heavy substance. AM \$4.00
- SABLE NIGHT ('52 Cook) Very dark black-purple with reddish undertone. Heavy substance. DM \$2.00
- **SENORITA ILSA** ('53 Rogers) Beautifully formed, wide white. HM \$2.50
- SIERRA SKIES ('54 Schortman) Medium blue, tall and well branched. Lovely and cool. AM \$4.00
- SNOW GODDESS ('55 Becherer) Ruffled white, yellow beard. AM \$3.50
- SOUTH PACIFIC ('52 Smith) Light, bright blue with near white beard. Flaring form. AM \$4.00
- SPANISH FANDANGO ('51 Kleinsorge)
 Stds golden-tan. Falls bright velvety
 red. HM \$1.50
- STAR CROSS'D ('55 Hinkle) Big, heavy substanced white. Beard yellow, tipped white. Ruffled. \$3.50
- SUGAR PLUM ('53 Corey) Creamy pink with soft yellow haft and beard. HM \$1.00
- SUMMER SONG ('51 Nesmith) Glowing orange-gold. HM \$1.00
- SUN LAKES ('51 Suiter) Fine light blue. \$1.00
- SWAN BALLET ('55 Muhlestein) Wide, ruffled, flaring all white including white-tipped beard. DM \$7.50
- TAHOLA ('56 Gibson) Cream plicata, marked dusky-rose. Large, wide and ruffled. AM \$7.50
- TECHNEY CHIMES ('55 Bro. Charles)
 Light yellow with deep orange beard.
 Wide and ruffled. Gorgeous. AM
 \$5.00
- TEMPLE BELLS ('52 Hall) Deep apricot-yellow, orange beard. AM \$1.50

- TEXAS WAY ('54 DeForest) Huge dark purple \$2.50
- THE CITADEL ('51 Graves-Watkins)
 Pure white. AM \$2.50
- **THOTMES III** ('50 Kleinsorge) Glistening golden-tan, bronze beard. Broad falls, heavy substance. AM \$1.50
- TOAST AND HONEY ('53 Kleinsorge)
 Golden-tan blend. Large and well
 branched. HM \$3.00
- TOP FLIGHT ('53 Hall) Orange-apricot, flaring form and heavy substance. AM \$1.00
- TOTAL ECLIPSE ('56 Fay) Deep blueviolet self with a frost-tipped near black beard. Semi-flaring falls. AM \$5.00
- TOWN TALK ('54 Lapham) Near flamered with heavy orange beard. Big, wide, excellent substance. \$3.50
- TRULY YOURS ('49 Fay) Unusual combination of yellow and white. Lacy edged and ruffled. DM \$1.50
- TWENTY GRAND ('53 Norton) Blend of canary-yellow, orchid and tan-gold. Heavily ruffled. \$1.25
- VANITY FAIR ('51 Hall) Medium pink with deep red beard. Good form and substance. HM \$2.00
- VIOLET HARMONY ('52 Lowery) Medium violet. Wide petals, good form. Ruffled. DM \$2.00
- VIOLET HAVEN ('57 Reynolds) Lovely formed violet-blue. AM \$12.50
- VIOLET HILLS ('56 DeForest) Clear, deep violet self with blue-tipped beard. Good substance. AM \$6.00
- WAXING MOON ('57 Fay) Clear yellow self, including beard. AM \$7.50
- WEDDING BOUQUET ('52 Buttrick)
 Large white. Ruffled, broad, full
 petaled, with heavy substance. AM
 \$2.00
- WHITE PEACOCK ('52 Pattison) Charming, ruffled white. AM \$2.00
- WHOLE CLOTH ('58 Cook) Beautiful new amoena. Stds clear white. Falls solid medium blue. Large, broad flaring form and well branched. AM \$15.00

NOTES ON IRIS CARE

Plant rhizomes as soon as received in good garden soil that is well drained, or in raised beds. For best results they should be located in an area receiving full sun. Work a handful of bonemeal into the soil when planting, spread out the roots and cover the rhizome with a scant inch of soil. If new ground is prepared for planting we favor a generous dressing of well rotted manure thoroughly worked into the soil. When planting care should be taken to be sure rhizomes do not come in contact with the manure. In the spring a side dressing of manure or a commercial fertilizer (4-12-4) will help. Note: some forms of rot are believed to result when animal manure is allowed to remain against the rhizome.

IRIS BORER—a pest if not controlled. Maintain clean cultivation, clean up and burn all dead leaves and other debris in the fall, and repeat in early spring. Good gardening practice and a definite spraying or dusting program is advisable. We prefer dusting. In either case apply 5% DDT starting about the middle of April and repeat at 10 day intervals until the flower buds begin to swell (late May or early June). We suggest dusting early in the morning, while the dew is still present. Apply dust liberally over the plant and also on the ground close to the plant.

THRIPS—have been known to attack iris in the bud. The 5% DDT treatment applied when the buds are well defined is usually effective.

SOFT ROT—usually found early in the season after a prolonged wet spell. Clean out the rotted area down to healthy tissue using a knife or spoon. Burn or otherwise dispose of the diseased material. Drench the remains of the rhizome with a sterilizing liquid, about a cupful. Leave the cut surface exposed to sun and air until dry, an hour or two or even until the following day, then apply a small handful of gypsum powder and cover with fresh soil. In severe cases it may be necessary to remove the entire rhizome; but be sure to apply a sterilizing drench to the plant area. Several products are available for this purpose such as formaldehyde, bi-chloride of mercury, carco-X and clorox.

SPECIAL SERVICES AVAILABLE LOCALLY

The following services and products are available only to customers in the "local" or "pick-up" area:

Gypsum Hardy perennial plants Dusting material Shrubs and other landscape material

The growing of iris is our special interest. So many of our local customers have asked for help in other phases of gardening that we have arranged to supply their needs of plants and shrubs as grown by leading nurserymen in Lake County. Most of this material should be planted in the fail.

We are not Landscape Architects and do not draw or suggest planned layouts. We do have connections and might be able to help you make contact with someone performing this service. Once you have a landscape architect's plan for your property we can help you get good plants at reasonable prices.

SPECIAL LISTS

These special lists carry information about a specific type or group of Iris mentioned on page three. Please ask for lists by number. We are able to include more details this way.

LIST NO. 1 - MINIATURE DWARF BEARDED IRIS

Complete description of 53 varieties — average height, awards, colors and planting suggestions.

LIST NO. 2 — MEDIAN GROUP OF BEARDED IRIS

This group includes Standard Dwarf Bearded, Intermediate Bearded, Border Bearded, Miniature Tall Bearded (formerly Table). We show color description, awards, and also several that re-bloom in the fall.

LIST NO. 4 — SPURIA - SIBERIAN - CRESTED - BULBOUS - MISC.

Representative listings of these groups — color description, awards, and cultural suggestions.

LIST NO. 5 - JAPANESE IRIS

This list includes several of the more popular varieties grown in this area — color description, and cultural suggestions.

LIST NO. 6 — OLD TIMER GROUP AND SOME COLLECTOR'S ITEMS

We have tried to keep a few of the old time Iris for hybridizers and collectors. Most were introduced before 1930 and some date back to 1850. Color description, awards, and diploids identified, where known.

IRIS FOR LANDSCAPING

We have a fine selection of surplus Tall Bearded Iris and Intermediate Bearded Iris for landscape or mass planting. While they last — we will supply lots of 25 rhizomes or more either as a mixture or in a single color group, blues, yellows, browns, reds, white and near white. There will be enough variation within each group to make an interesting planting.

25 for \$7.50 50 for \$14.00

100 for \$25.00

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